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SHIPPERS MUST TAKE MORE CARE

California Objects to Way Pines and Bananas Are Put Up for Shipment.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM

Commissioner Judd Deplores Too Much Sensationalism Over Reports.

(Associated Press Cable.)

SACRAMENTO, California, October 12.—State Horticulturist Jeffrey has cabled a quarantine order on bananas and pineapples at Honolulu.

E. K. Carnes, the expert insectarian who has just returned from an investigation of the ravages of the Mediterranean fruit-fly in the Islands, reports that stringent measures against the fly are necessary.

No Occasion for Alarm.

"The position is not by any means hopeless," is the way that C. S. Judd, chairman of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry describes the latest move by California in regard to the restrictions on pineapples and bananas from Hawaii.

It would seem that too much sensationalism was imparted to the matter altogether, for really there was no need to get excited, as nothing of a detrimental nature has been done. Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey has merely telegraphed from Sacramento: "After October pineapples, bananas excluded packed Hilo grass banana leaves. Notify shippers."

"This merely means," exclaimed Mr. Judd, "that shippers will not be permitted to use Hilo grass and banana leaves in packing their pineapples and bananas for the coast. Mr. Carnes, it seems, found that some of the fruit was being packed with Hilo grass plucked from the vicinity of guava plants that might have been infested with Mediterranean fruit-fly. It is apparently feared that this grass is capable of transmitting the fly at some stage. I don't know exactly which, to the coast."

"As the position is now, there is nothing hopeless about it. But I do not know what the coast authorities require, so I have dispatched the following message to Mr. Jeffrey: 'Cable received. How soon may we receive regulations stating packing methods pineapples bananas acceptable to you?'"

"As soon as I learn what their wishes are in this respect, I will have them passed around among the shippers. There is no great hurry, however, as there is no boat going until October 21, and besides that the new rule will not be operative until November 1."

"I understand that excelsior has been found to be an excellent packing medium, some of the large shippers here having used this with good results. Bananas, I think, could be packed in rice straw, and then the whole lot enclosed in a sack. This would protect them all right."

"The board will take the matter up as soon as possible. I think a meeting will be held on Saturday morning, as Mr. von Holt will be back then. The only members of the board in town just now are Mr. Dowsett and myself, so it would not be possible to hold a meeting until Mr. von Holt returns."

Shipping Companies Without Advice. When the startling news was published in the afternoon that pineapples and bananas were to be banned from California, the shipping companies naturally thought that they had a grievance, because had this been a fact, they consider that they should have been advised immediately, so that they would know what steps to take when shipments of these fruits were offering.

The news published above, however, will show that they had not been overlooked, for there was no need to advise them by telegraph, as mail advices will reach them in plenty of time to prevent them from accepting shipments and then having to hand them back again.

CHANGE ORDERED IN STAFF TITLE

The order creating Hawaii a department of the United States Army has not reached the department headquarters by mail but is expected on the next vessel from San Francisco. It is known, however, that the order will make certain changes in the staff. Captain Carter, who is now chief of staff, will in future be assistant to the chief of staff of the western division, the headquarters of which are at San Francisco, but he will be assigned to duty under General Macomb. The title of chief of staff here will lapse.

KEEP COOL AND PACK BETTER HE SAYS



LAND COMMISSIONER JUDD. Who says there is no need for alarm over California's fruit-fly attitude.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR BELT ROAD

Adams and Lord-Young Affix Their Signatures to Important Document.

"We expect to commence work before the end of the month at Heia," said Ed. Lord of the Lord-Young Engineering Company last evening when asked about the first belt road contract.

Chairman Adams of the loan fund commission signed the contract with the Lord-Young Company yesterday morning, the other signatures being both members of the firm of successful bidders.

Lord-Young Company agrees to construct the five miles of belt road on the other side of the island for \$79,710, the bid of Johnny Wilson of \$79,367 being unconsidered.

The award of the contract was made on October 3, but no papers were signed until yesterday, the parties awaiting action at law by Wilson and Link McCandless who said they would take the award of the contract to the courts to compel the commission to give it to Wilson as the lowest bidder.

In speaking of the award last evening Ed. Lord stated that he had some equipment to get together before starting the work, but he believed that dirt would be flying in two weeks from today without any doubt.

Link McCandless stated last evening that he understood the contract had been signed, but that was all he knew. He understood that Wilson had placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys, but further than that he knew nothing of Wilson's plans.

ARBuckle SAYS RAW SUGAR TAX IS WICKED ONE

NEW YORK, October 12.—John Arbuckle, head of the Arbuckle sugar refineries, sailed for Europe yesterday to recuperate his health, which has been overtaxed by his strenuous campaign for free sugar.

Before departing yesterday he gave out an interview in which he stated that the tax on raw sugar was wicked and that it only benefited the sugar beet industry of this country.

He added that upon his return he purposed to inaugurate a country-wide battle for free sugar.

PRESIDENT URGING ARBITRATION, HUSKY

ASHLAND, Oregon, October 12.—President Taft spoke here yesterday, his theme being that of arbitration among nations, and he urged all citizens to advocate this principle.

The President is suffering somewhat with his throat from the effect of so many addresses, but although his voice is husky, his throat is improving.

Battleship Oregon to Lead. SALEM, Oregon, October 12.—President Taft promised the citizens of this city that the old battleship Oregon should be the first ship to pass through the Panama Canal.

SEEK COMPLETE ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—President Taft, of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell and Secretary Frank McLaughlin today petitioned the court to dissolve the contempt cases pending against them.

NEW ORDER WILL STIR UP ARMY

No More Functions at Inspection in Future—Chief of Staff Sends the Word.

There is to be no pink tea and less reception features attached to future inspections of various branches of the service at all army posts on Oahu and elsewhere under the American flag. An order which has just been received by General Macomb, U. S. A., department commander of Hawaii, indicates that the war department will in future lay greater stress on tactical development and less on administrative duties, although the efficiency of either is not to be impaired.

In order to save embarrassments for all concerned the department commander or any inspecting officer will not be the house guest of the commanding officer or any subordinate officer at a post, but shall select suitable quarters for himself, and while in the field shall have tent quarters among those whom he may be inspecting.

Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, in recent orders issued to department commanders has set forth some radical orders relative to the army, some appearing to be very drastic, but all are published with the principal idea of securing greater efficiency, at the same time giving the department commanders an opportunity of observing the work of the officers under actual service conditions.

It is to be a survival of the fittest, for officers who do not come up to the standard set under the new conditions and are physically incapable of bearing the brunt of any service required of them will be recommended for retirement.

The order requires that all connected with the military service should make every reasonable effort to lessen the demands of administration and devote the maximum of thought and energy and training for field fitness under war conditions. Tactical training and efficiency must take precedence over administrative routine, without impairing the efficiency of either. The order calls for more continuous personal supervision on the part of department and post commanders than has been observed in the past.

General Macomb is directed, now that he has assumed command of a separate department of the army, to arrange for the carrying out of these orders. (Continued on Page Eight.)

MAY VISIT PEARL HARBOR IN TORPEDO DESTROYER WHILE FLEET IS IN HARBOR

Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N., commanding the Pacific fleet, may steam into Pearl Harbor aboard a torpedoed destroyer while the fleet is in Hawaiian waters.

If this is done it will be the first time that a vessel attached to a fleet under war-maneuver orders has passed into the harbor, which will be practically finished by the time the warships and their attendant torpedoed destroyers arrive here from the coast.

Rear Admiral Cowles, U. S. N., commandant of the Honolulu naval station stated yesterday that there is a likelihood of Admiral Thomas using this means to cross the newly dredged bar and enter the channel and harbor, as this would enable him to bring the bow of the boat directly in front of the dry dock.

However, as the Hawaiian Dredging company is just now engaged in completing its contract and must deliver the entire work over to the naval authorities by December 23, and as the maneuvering of warships, big or little, might disturb their buoy and holding lines, even this plan may be abandoned and the admiral inspect the harbor on the United States tug Navajo, commanded by Chief Gunner Babson, U. S. N.

GRAVE JUSTICES SOLEMNLY WILL SIT WHERE ONCE GAY FRIVOLITY REIGNED

Where divinites in fleshings have tripped through the giddy maze and where those who have appeared before all the crowned heads in Europe, as the press agent would say, have won the approval of Honolulu first nighters, will soon become the sacred chamber of justice, where gowned judges will administer the high, the low and middle justice, where the only chorus will be the voice of George A. Davis in habeas corpus proceedings, and where the only music will be the battle tuning up for formal proceedings. In other words, the Territory is now negotiating with the Hawaiian Amusement Company for a lease of the Orpheum

TO RETAIN ALL ARAB CUSTOMS

Proclamation Is Issued by New Italian Governor of Tripoli.



COUNT OF TURIN. Brother of the Duke of Abruzzi, an Italian Cavalry Officer.

TRIPOLI, October 12.—The new Italian governor of Tripoli has issued a proclamation to the effect that the Arab religion, customs and government shall be retained. Much satisfaction is expressed by the natives.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in this province. Every precaution will be taken.

Ready to Advance. Nineteen more Italian transports arrived here yesterday loaded with troops and as soon as they have been given a respite an advance into the interior has been ordered.

Many natives are returning to their homes in the city.

Serious Situation. CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, October 12.—A conflict is feared upon the convening of parliament. The situation is serious.

International Optimism. WASHINGTON, October 12.—It is declared here that peace is near.

NEW REPUBLIC IS ESTABLISHED BY CHINESE REBELS

Many Large Cities Are Captured in the Hupeh Province—Former Honolulu Man Elected First President.

Soldiers Deserting From Army to the Rebels—Wuchang, Hankow, Hangyang and Suiningfu in Revolt.

Yesterday was an historical one for China, for a Republic was proclaimed in Hupeh province and Sun Yat Sen, a Honolulu educated Chinese, was named as its first president, and his brother, Sen Yu, president of the provincial assembly.

The people of central China are rising by the thousands and the soldiers of the regular army are deserting to the rebels. Several of the largest cities of China's central provinces have been captured and the Manchu dynasty is threatened with overthrow after four hundred or more years of power.

The following cablegram was received by the editor of the Chinese Liberty News, of Honolulu, yesterday:

"PEKING, October 12.—Wuchang, capital of Hupeh province, Hankow and Hangyang are totally under the control of the revolutionists. New government proclaimed."

PEKING, October 13.—It is actually revolution in China and a republic has been established in Hupeh province, with Dr. Sun Yat Sen as its president. His brother, Sen Yu, has been elected president of the provincial assembly, which has seceded.

It is believed here that Dr. Sun Yat Sen succeeded in financing the revolution in the United States during the year 1910.

ISSUING ITS OWN COINAGE.

The Hupeh provincial assembly is confiscating all government treasury money in the banks for the revolutionary cause, and is also issuing money in the name of the new republic.

Thousands of the soldiers from the regular army are joining the rebels in the disturbed district, and many Manchus have been killed in the captured cities and elsewhere.

CITIES CAPTURED, REVOLT SPREADING.

The rebels have already occupied Suiningfu, where 300 Manchus were killed, and the revolt is rapidly spreading. The city of Yochow has also been captured, while a great number of towns bordering on the river Yangtse-Kiang are in possession of the revolutionists.

In Hankow, where the foreign gunboats are stationed, the uprising is serious and the rebels are reported in control.

RAILROAD BEING DESTROYED.

The railroad connecting the province with this capital is being destroyed by the mobs. Thousands of people are fleeing from the district for refuge in unaffected cities.

In Hupeh province the prisons have been opened and the convicts are joining the rebels.

ARMY DIVISIONS ORDERED OUT.

Two army divisions have now been ordered to the disaffected province and the government acknowledges that the situation is extremely serious.

Special guards of Manchus have been placed about the palace, which is now heavily guarded.

FLEET ORDERED TO RIVER.

The government has issued orders for the entire Chinese fleet of gunboats to proceed to the Yangtse-Kiang River to patrol the district and subdue the rebels on the river's banks. It is reported here that all foreigners are safe.

RUSH FOR BALL GAME.

NEW YORK, October 12.—So great was the rush for tickets for the opening game of the world's championship series between New York and Philadelphia that a crowd, after waiting all night, stormed the ball club's office this morning.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 12.—Late election returns show that woman's suffrage in California is leading by 1800 votes and is believed to have won.

TRUST MUST DISSOLVE.

TOLSON, Okla., October 12.—The General Electric Company and forty subsidiaries have lost the suit brought against them under the anti-trust law. The National Electric Lamp Company and forty subsidiaries are ordered dissolved.

JURY IS LOCKED UP.

LOS ANGELES, October 12.—The jurors from which jurors are being selected for the McInnes trial have been locked up for safe keeping.